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MARGARINE PRODUCTION
January 1949

The production of margarine based on reports from manufacturers in the United States amounted to 77,689,000 pounds during January 1949. This production was 10,083,000 pounds under that of January 1948 but 14,331,000 pounds above the January average for the 5 years, 1944-48.

Of the total amount manufactured during the month 75,712,000 pounds, or 97 percent, were made from vegetable oils only and 1,977,000 pounds, or 3 percent, from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 11,226,000 pounds of the margarine produced leaving 66,463,000 uncolored.

| Date | Production of margarine containing | | | | | | Total |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|----------------|---------|--|---------|-------|
| | Animal and | | Vegetable oils | | | | |
| | vegetable oils | | | | | | |
| | Uncolored | Colored | Uncolored | Colored | | | |
| - Thousands of pounds - | | | | | | | |
| January 1949..... | 1,916 | 61 | 64,547 | 11,165 | | 77,689 | |
| January 1948..... | 2,320 | 100 | 77,731 | 7,621 | | 87,772 | |
| January 5-yr. average 1944-48: | 2,398 | 480 | 55,445 | 5,035 | | 63,358 | |
| 1948 | | | | | | | |
| February..... | 1,787 | 53 | 71,555 | 6,350 | | 79,745 | |
| March..... | 1,247 | 42 | 64,476 | 5,794 | | 71,559 | |
| April..... | 558 | - | 66,756 | 6,369 | | 73,683 | |
| May..... | 828 | - | 71,302 | 6,988 | | 79,118 | |
| June..... | 2,376 | 19 | 63,669 | 5,983 | | 72,047 | |
| July..... | 1,051 | 81 | 41,259 | 8,060 | | 50,451 | |
| August..... | 1,558 | 119 | 61,002 | 7,166 | | 69,845 | |
| September..... | 1,595 | 155 | 65,569 | 8,690 | | 76,009 | |
| October..... | 1,547 | 32 | 65,654 | 8,789 | | 76,022 | |
| November..... | 1,667 | 72 | 57,510 | 9,682 | | 68,931 | |
| December..... | 1,815 | 54 | 58,094 | 9,451 | | 69,414 | |
| Yearly totals | | | | | | | |
| Total 1948..... | 18,349 | 727 | 764,577 | 90,943 | | 874,596 | |
| Total 1947..... | 20,919 | 654 | 661,411 | 55,725 | | 738,709 | |
| Total 1946..... | 16,321 | 1,533 | 498,419 | 56,379 | | 572,652 | |
| Total 1945..... | 24,438 | 9,540 | 490,881 | 89,124 | | 613,983 | |
| Total 1944..... | 33,875 | 10,654 | 446,312 | 92,925 | | 583,766 | |

Margarine stocks January 1, 1949

Preliminary figures from the Bureau of Internal Revenue show that on January 1, 1949 stocks of margarine totalled 1,691,639 pounds colored and 7,173,700 pounds uncolored.

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